

3:40 P.M. ADVOCATING FOR GOOD JOBS

Moderator

Melvina Ford, Senior Policy Advisor, Wage and Hour Division, U.S. Department of Labor

Panelists

Ellen Bravo, Executive Director, Family Values @ Work

Christine L. Owens, Executive Director, National Employment Law Center

Kim Bobo, Executive Director, Interfaith Worker Justice

Saru Jayaraman, Co-Founder and Co-Director, Restaurant Opportunities Center United

Sarita Gupta, Executive Director, Jobs with Justice & Executive Director, American Rights at Work

5:00 P.M. CLOSING REMARKS

Demetra Nightingale, Chief Evaluation Officer, U.S. Department of Labor

5:15 P.M. RECEPTION

Speaker

Mary Kay Henry, President, Service Employees International Union



The framework and agenda for the panels were developed in collaboration with Professors Michael Reich and Jesse Rothstein of the University of California, Berkeley, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, and coordinated with the forthcoming (2014) *Industrial Relations* Special Issue on the FLSA.

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PROGRAM

9:00 A.M. WELCOME

Laura Fortman, Principal Deputy Administrator, Wage and Hour Division, U.S. Department of Labor

9:10 A.M. THE FLSA: THEN, NOW, NEXT

Speakers

Michael Reich, Professor of Economics and Director, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, University of California, Berkeley

Ann O'Leary, Vice President, Next Generation & Senior Fellow, Center for American Progress

Edward Montgomery, Dean, McCourt School of Public Policy, Georgetown University

10:00 A.M. BREAK

10:15 A.M. REMARKS

Introduction

April Jones-Britt, Home Care Worker, Maryland

- Thomas E. Perez, U.S. Secretary of Labor

10:35 A.M. POLICIES AFFECTING INCOME SECURITY

Moderator

Jesse Rothstein, Associate Professor, Public Policy and Economics, University of California, Berkeley

- *The Worker Experience*
William Ivey, Indiana
- *The Importance of the Combination of the FLSA Package, Tax Credits, and Related Policies*
John Schmitt, Senior Economist, Center for Economic and Policy Research
Janelle Jones, Research Associate, Center for Economic and Policy Research
- *Minimum Wages and the Distribution of Family Incomes*
Arindrajit Dube, Associate Professor of Economics, University of Massachusetts, Amherst
- *Reforming Overtime Rules*
Ross Eisenbrey, Vice President, Economic Policy Institute
Jared Bernstein, Senior Fellow, Center on Budget and Policy Priorities
- *Minimum Wage and Food Security*
William M. Rodgers III, Professor and Chief Economist, Heldrich Center for Workforce Development, Rutgers University

11:50 A.M. FLSA INCLUSIONS AND EXCLUSIONS

Moderator

Jennifer Hunt, Chief Economist, U.S. Department of Labor

- *The Worker Experience*
Erica Sommer, Florida
- *FLSA and the Reorganization of Work*
Annette Bernhardt, Policy Co-Director, National Employment Law Project
- *Work Centers, Worker Center Networks, and Worker Support Strategies in Sectors Excluded From the FLSA*
Hector Cordero-Guzman, Professor, Baruch College, the City University of New York
- *Tip Credit and Tip Minimum Wage*
Sylvia Allegretto, Co-chair, Center on Wage and Employment Dynamics, Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, University of California, Berkeley
- *Home Care Workers*
Candace Howes, Professor and Chair, Department of Economics, Connecticut College

1:10 P.M. LUNCH BREAK

2:10 P.M. TRENDS IN PAID LEAVE POLICY

Moderator

Latifa Lyles, Acting Director, Women's Bureau, U.S. Department of Labor

- *The Worker Experience*
Shelby Ramirez, Colorado
- *The Importance of Mother's Employment to Family Living Standards and a Strong Middle Class*
Eileen Appelbaum, Senior Economist, Center for Economic Policy and Research
- *Modernizing Our Labor Standards: Family and Medical Leave Insurance*
Heather Boushey, Chief Economist, Center for American Progress
- *Paid Leave*
Christopher J. Ruhm, Professor of Public Policy and Economics, Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, University of Virginia
- *Women Workers and the FLSA, Past and Present*
Ruth Milkman, Sociology Professor, CUNY Graduate Center & Academic Director, Joseph F. Murphy Institute for Worker Education and Labor Studies

3:30 P.M. BREAK

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